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SUBJECT: INSTITUTIONALIZING PUERTO RICAN-DOMINICAN RELATIONS

1. IN PAST REPORTING, THE EMBASSY HAS DESCRIBED ITS EFFORTS TO ASSIST IN INSTITUTIONALIZING TO SOME EXTENT THE VERY FREINDLY AND GENERALLY EXCELLENT RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND PUERTO RICO. A THOUGHT THAT WE HAVE BEEN PURSUING IS ONE OF A "PUERTO RICAN-DOMINICAN FRIENDSHIP WEEK" (OR SOME SUCH), THE CELEBRATION OF WHICH WOULD OCCUR ON ALTERNATE YEARS IN EACH COUNTRY. DURING THIS WEEK IT IS VISUALIZED THAT A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL AND SPORTS INTERCHANGE WOULD OCCUR. THE ORGANIZING INSTRUMENTALITIES WOULD BE PRIVATE CITIZENS' GROUPS IN EACH COUNTRY APPOINTED BY THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS FOR THAT PURPOSE, RATHER THAN A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT ARRANGEMENT.

2. PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR PUERTO RICO, THE AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED THIS CONCEPT WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER WHO REACTED QUITE FAVORABLY. GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ COLON WAS ENTHUSIASTIC WHEN THE IDEA WAS BROACHED TO HIM AND DIRECTED SECRETARY OF STATE PONS TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION ON THE PUERTO RICAN SIDE AT ONCE.
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